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## Alumni Quickies

An alumnus who believes in Catholic Action with capital letters is **Joseph J. Faulkner**, '41, accountant expert for Purdue University and president of the Holy Name Society of St. Lawrence parish, Lafayette. Joe is delivering a powerful punch for alma mater and giving the people of Lafayette and the surrounding area something to think about with a series on Communism scheduled for this winter, in which Fathers **Joseph Kenkel**, '13, **Edwin Kaiser**, '15, **Joseph Hiller**, '19, and **Cletus Dirksen**, '26, will be the featured speakers. Alumni friends will find Joe and his family at 2001 Vinton St., Lafayette . . . A move from West Virginia to Denver has not dimmed St. Joseph's in the mind of **Robert L. Young**, '45, who recently sent us his new address and his contribution to the Living Foundation . . . On Nov. 3 **Dr. Robert G. Stineman**, ex-'46, and his wife welcomed a son, Robert Kenny, as a member of their Kenilworth, Ill., household . . . Last month the **Rev. Albin J. Scheidler**, C.P.P.S., '05, observed the 40th anniversary of his ordination at Marywood, Ohio, where he is pastor. Father Albin spent 28 of those years as a member of the Collegeville faculty . . . The honor of opening the annual Pre-marriage Courses in Rosary Cathedral Hall, Toledo, went to the **Rev. Michael J. Walz**, '29, assistant principal of Calvert High School, Tiffin . . . Big **Nick Scollard**, ex-'43, whose toe helped the Pumas defeat Toledo, 3-0, back in 1941, is still sailing the old pigskin over the cross-bar. The former Puma end booted a 45-yd. field goal recently to give the Montreal Alouettes a 16-13 victory over the Hamilton Tiger-Cats in the Canadian Big Four . . . In recognition of outstanding service to the order, the Catholic Order of Foresters High Court recently invested the **Rev. Sebastian Kremer**, C.P.P.S., '02, pastor of Precious Blood church, Ft. Wayne, in the Legion of Honor . . . Sacred Heart High School CYO grid champs of Toledo have as their moderator the **Rev. Alfred Mayer**, '32 . . . **Michael A. Geffert**, ex-'29, is in the Production Control Dept. of the Iron Fireman Mfg. Co., Cleveland, and one of his chief sources of entertainment is little Maria Diana, born Oct. 23, 1949 . . . Still in the old hometown (Cleveland) **Henry J. Abella**, ex-'29, is married, has a daughter six and a half years old, and is employed at the Electric Heat Control Co. . . . **Dr. Albert Schraff**, '42, received his M. D. degree at Western Reserve last June. He, his wife and two children are now in Long Island, N. Y., where he is doing his intern work at St. Albans Army Hospital . . . On Oct. 29 the **Rev. Alvin Jasinski**, '31, offered Mass for the first time in his new parish of Our Lady of Grace, Highland, Ind. He will take up residence in Highland early next month . . . "Just another furniture and appliance man" is the way **Ralph W. "Shorty" Boker**, '31, puts it. As a member of the Glynn & Boker Co., he says that "business is good." . . . Last month the **Rev. Lawrence Ernst**, '32, was named moderator of the Toledo Diocesan Council of Catholic Women . . . A vacation in Canada was the tonic **Dr. Walter W. Donahue**, ex-'44, prescribed for himself after finishing his internship on July 1. The new M. D. is practicing in Bluffton, Ohio, where alumni friends will find Doc, Mrs. and daughter Peggy at 426 S. Jackson St. . . . Likely there was some distraction from his books for **Arthur E. Hoctor**, ex-'44, when he and his wife welcomed Susan Marie on Oct. 6. . . . After earning his Master's degree in Phy Ed at Indiana U. last summer, **Thaddeus Nowak**, '48, joined the staff at St. Benedict's College, Atchison, Kans., where he is teaching in the Phy-Ed Dept. and directing intramural activities . . . Two Buckeyes, **Ralph Best**, ex-'44, and **Paul J. Birkmeier**, '44, motored to Pumaland Sunday, Oct. 22, for the thriller with St. Ambrose . . . At Bellefontaine, Ohio, on Oct. 28, **William H. Roberts**, ex-'46, of Indianapolis, was married to Barbara Ann Connelly. They are residing at 1535 Broadway in the Hoosier Capitol City . . . The Pumas lost a first stringer from their net crew when Uncle Sam called reserve **John R. Dwyer**, ex-'52, back into service. He is a Staff Sergeant at (Turn to Page Two)

## Cong. Halleck Crowns Queen

### HOMECOMING QUEEN



### Columbian Players Present First Production of the Year

Nineteenth century melodrama was burlesqued into farce in "The Drunkard," the comedy presented by the Columbian Players in the College Theatre last Sunday and Monday, at 8:00 p. m. The first production of the current season by the campus drama club, the play was a parody on prohibitionism.

### Death Summons Dr. W. B. Recker

Death claimed another well-known alumnus on Sunday, Oct. 29, when Dr. Wayland B. Recker, '19, physician at Leipsic, Ohio for 24 years, passed away, enroute to St. Rita's Hospital, Lima. Dr. Recker was stricken when he was returning to his office from a sick call. Aware of the seriousness of the attack, he directed his son who was with him to drive to the parish house and call the pastor. The last sacraments were administered, and the journey to the hospital begun, but death overtook him before reaching Lima.

Dr. Recker and his son attended the annual Alumni Reunion on the campus in 1949 at which his father, Mr. Bernard Recker, '99 was feted together with the other Golden Jubilarians.

Surviving to mourn Dr. Recker's passing are his wife, three daughters and the son. To them and to his aged father CONTACT! extends sincere sympathy.

### Frs. Zanolar, Baird, Fete Chicago Mothers

The Very Rev. Alfred Zanolar, president of the College, and the Rev. Richard Baird, Admissions Counselor, were hosts to the mothers of St. Joe students from Chicago and its suburbs at a luncheon-reception given at Mandel's "Ivory Room," Madison at Wabash, Chicago, on Saturday, Nov. 18.

The luncheon was highlighted by selections sung by The Chordaliars, campus quartet, and the showing of a 12-minute movie depicting life on the Collegeville campus.

### Puma Captain Wins Trophy; Alumnus Donor

Miss Dorthiana Harrison, of Evansville, Ind., reigned queen supreme of the Homecoming Festival, Nov. 3 and 4, and had as her attendants Mrs. Kenneth Shoup, of Rensselaer, and Miss Mary Agnew, of Vermilion, Ohio.

The queen and her court received the three highest numbers of votes in a campus-wide balloting the week before Homecoming. There were 21 candidates for the election.

The three girls rode in the pre-game parade from Rensselaer to the football field in a special float sponsored by the Sigma Phi Gamma sorority of Rensselaer.

At half time of the Homecoming football game between St. Joe and Ball State College, the Hon. Charles A. Halleck, Indiana congressman, crowned Miss Harrison queen.

Don Schubert, Puma halfback, was escort for Miss Harrison. She is a freshman at St. Mary's College, Notre Dame, Ind. Mrs. Shoup was escorted by her husband, a St. Joe sophomore. Miss Agnew, who attends Bowling Green State University, in Ohio, was escorted by fullback John Frawley, captain of the St. Joe team.

The climax of one of Pumaville's finest Homecomings featured an informal dance with King Football as the theme. The Monogram Club, headed by president Joe Brosnan, sponsored the gala affair and set a fine mood with decorations that placed a football atmosphere throughout the floor.

Each end of the floor was set off by a pair of dummy goal posts, covered with paper. Red and white predominated in the decorations. Football muscle builders, requisitioned from the practice field, also added to the atmosphere of the dance.

Bob Doran and his band, products of Purdue University, made music for the 265 couples. Doran is an alumnus of St. Joe, and his band is a Collegeville favorite.

One highlight of the dance was the presentation of the trophy honoring the most outstanding Puma football player in the Homecoming game. Fullback John Frawley, captain of the team, received the trophy. Mr. Lincoln Piotrowski, a St. Joe alumnus, is the donor of the trophy, which will be given each year to the player meriting it, based on a balloting of newsmen, alumni, students, and faculty.

Favors for the dance were miniature football banks, emblazoned with a picture of a Puma, the date and the name of the festival.

### Decent Literature Drive For Year Inaugurated

Dan Feldhake, St. Joe senior and national coordinator of the Decent Literature Commission, NFCCS, last week began his 1950-1951 program in the fight to get lewd literature off the nation's newsstands and out of the nation's sight.

# Contact!

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## Just A Moment!

In one of our first editorials after we had taken over the editorship of CONTACT! we stated that the success of our monthly paper depends upon the alumni. If we are to edit a publication which will prove of interest to the alumni as a whole, we must have contributions from all sections of the country.

It is our endeavor to present news about Saint Joseph's and her alumni in an attractive and informative way. In this we cannot be successful unless we have the wholehearted cooperation of the entire association. For the past two years we have had to rely, for the most part, on bits of information picked up from the Fathers on the campus who have personally heard from alumni, and from a number of diocesan weeklies.

Why can't each of us, from time to time, take off just a few moments to drop a line to the editor giving him the news not only about ourselves but about some old campus pals. Remember that alumni are interested in everything that smacks of St. Joe. News items which you may feel are out-of-date will, in the majority of cases, be very interesting and fresh to the other 3,599 of us.

Above all, keep the news items coming. There can never be too many. CONTACT! is your paper. Make it a newsy sheet. We are going to rely on you. Don't disappoint us.

## College Who's Who Includes

### Ten St. Joseph's Seniors

"On the basis of: scholarship and leadership in academic and extracurricular activities; citizenship and service to the school; promise of future usefulness to business and society," ten seniors of St. Joseph's College were chosen for inclusion in the 1950-1951 edition of WHO'S WHO IN AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES.

The ten are: Robert Braithwaite, David Coady, John Cummings, Walter Johnson, Charles Korba, Joseph McGrath, George Peters, Maurice Shea, William Taylor, and Edward Tomko.

Braithwaite, an English-Journalism major from Chicago, is editor of the 1950 yearbook, PHASE, and a past sports editor and present reporter of STUFF. Dave Coady, an English major from Kokomo, Ind., edits MEASURE, the campus literary magazine, is president of the Poetry Club, and was last year an associate editor of STUFF. John Cummings, from Indianapolis, Ind., carries an English major, and is editor of STUFF, president of the Columbian Players and vice-president of the Student Council.

Walter Johnson, from Gary Ind., is also an English major. He was last year's president of the Glee Club, and an active member every year. Charles Korba, an Accounting major from Kokomo, Ind., is president of the Commerce Club.

Joseph McGrath, from Chicago, Ill., is a Business Administration major, and president of the Student Council and of the senior class. McGrath has led the class of 1951 for four years. George Peters, from Whiting, Ind., majors in Physical Education and has starred on the Puma basketball squad since his coming to St. Joe.

Maurice Shea, who comes from Campbellsport, Wis., carries a

## Mid-Ohio Alumni Discuss Student Recruiting Plan

The semi-annual meeting of the Midwestern Ohio Chapter of the Alumni Association was held at Fort Loramie, Wednesday evening, Oct. 25. With Dr. Edward Westerheide, '07, president of the Chapter, presiding, the members discussed plans for the Chapter, chief of which was the effort to be made by each alumnus to interest at least one student in St. Joseph's.

Representing the College at the meeting was the National Secretary who reported on the progress of the 1950 drive for funds for the Alumni Living Foundation and the plans then being made for Homecoming on the campus. The Rev. Richard Baird, Admissions Counselor at St. Joseph's, spoke briefly, urging the Chapter to assist him in his work of enlisting young men for the College and in the placement of its graduates.

The next meeting, scheduled for late January or early February, will be held at Minster.

## Tropicana Revue Unusual Hit

St. Joseph's was treated to a thrilling dramatic experience last week, with the presentation in the College Theatre of "Tropicana," a Negro dance revue, which portrayed the various origins of Negro dancing, as well as its many emotional affects.

Outstanding in their performances were Talley Beatty, who is also producer and director of the group, and his partner in duets, Lawaune, a tall girl of exceptional gracefulness.

A decided highlight of the evening's fare was one of Beatty's solos: "His Mourner's Bench," a brief episode in the suite entitled "Southern Landscape."

This was the second in the current Speckbaugh Memorial Theater Series. Next on the calendar is the noted pianist-composer Percy Grainger, appearing here Feb. 6.

## Campus Buildings Get Face-Lifting

One of the many jobs that go into the making of a beautiful campus is the work of tuck-pointing the buildings regularly.

This task of face lifting several of the main buildings on the Collegeville grounds has been in progress since last spring. Under the direction of Mr. Norbert Kolb of Chicago, a crew of workmen is renovating Science Hall, the Administration building, and if the weather permits, the Twin Towers of the Chapel.

The Chicago contractor, is a former St. Joseph man and attended the Academy here from 1912 to 1914.

## Seniors Seek Jobs

Business Major, Sociology minor will graduate in June, 1951. Desires employment in Social Work, preferably in Indianapolis or vicinity. Age 23. Veteran. Draft Classification, 4-A.

Business Administration graduate in Jan. 1951 wishes job in business field, preferably in sales or personnel work. Has completed accredited courses to apply for work in business field. Single, Veteran, age 25. Draft status, 4-A.

Graduate in June, 1951 wishes teaching position in major field, Math-Physics, or work related to major field. Will have license to teach in June. Single, Veteran, age 28. Draft status, 1-C.

## Barn Dancing, Games of Skill And Chance Open Festival

St. Joseph's field house took on a circus atmosphere over the Homecoming weekend with eight booths lining a midway that extended the length of the main floor.

The field house celebration followed a bonfire pep rally on the school baseball diamond. A giant fire, accented by several gallons of kerosene, was the center of the rally, which was sponsored by the Father Falter Post.

Ramblers string band made music for the squares and reels, and Dale Stath, third district president of the Rural Youth Association, was the caller.

A group of instructors, local youths who know the ins and outs of square dancing, was on hand to teach Puma novices the intricacies of the art.

## ...Alumni Quickies...

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Tinker Air Field, Okla. . . . On Nov. 8, the very day John Frederick III arrived, his Pop, John Frederick Jones, Jr., '38, called to reserve a tackle berth for the little chap on the Puma eleven of 1969. That day "Butch" was a busy man, with a box of cigars in one hand and adhesive tape for the Puma gridders in the other . . . Northern and Southern Indiana met at Homecoming when James Shay, ex-'28, brought his fine family down from Gary and contacted Frank G. Kraft, ex-'27, who was showing his son, George, just how his alma mater looks today. It may have been the lack of thatch on "Monk" Shay's top that made it a bit difficult for some of the alumni to line him up as a classmate in those glorious 20s . . . St. Joe's Kent, Ohio Alumni Chapter, composed of the Bissler brothers, Jerry, '41, and Richard, ex-'45, morticians in that city, were in the stands on Homecoming Day to watch the Pumas battle it out with Ball State . . . Lt. Com. Lawrence R. Schmieder, '30, riding the waves on the USS Sgt. Charles E. Mower, writes that his plans were upset by Uncle Joe's tea-party in Korea, but that he soon learned to know more people in Korea than he did at Camp Pendleton . . . James J. "Pete" O'Brien, '21, who did a lot of quarterbacking in his college days, wanted to see how one of his proteges would perform in the Pumas freshman group. You can bet your life that it had to be another quarterback, and Puma fans will be seeing "shades of Pete O'Brien" next fall when Ray Pfriem takes his post barking signals . . . The College Chapel was the scene of the marriage of Thomas Scheiber, '47, to Miss Rita Jarvis, last June 10. Despite the fact that Tom is in the office next to ours, we overlooked that bit of news, last month. Tom and Rita are living in Rensselaer . . . Gene Franchi, ex-'45, after earning his D.D.S. at Loyola in 1946, and a two-year stint in the service, is practicing dentistry in Chicago. With his wife and daughter he is living at 5337 W. 35th St., Cicero 50, Ill. . . . William L. Rowen, ex-'45, married and the father of a three-year-old daughter, is teaching sixth grade at Hobart Twp. School, Gary, Ind. . . . Cadet Richard J. Vossler, ex-'53, writes from West Point, requesting that the St. Joseph's publications be sent his way. Dick is enjoying life at the Military Academy, but misses the Science Hall laboratories . . . Together for 12 years preparing for the priesthood, but then separated widely for 14 years in priestly labors, Fathers Samuel Homsey and Walter Junk, both of the class of '30, are again together in the parish of San Jose, Santiago, Chile. A letter from Fr. Homsey informs us that he is planning a small school for his 100 little Indians at his mission in Resbalon, if funds are forthcoming . . . James Mangan, '49, Ken Weibel, '50, and Robert Horky, '50, joined the ranks of the benedictines within the last few months. Our congratulations! All are living in Chicago . . . Our readers will be interested in the whereabouts of the following members of the class of '50: Don Tesmond is teaching and coaching at Sts. Peter & Paul High, Ottawa, Ohio; Bud Greif is on a fellowship at Notre Dame University; John W. (Bill) Lynch is engaged in Industrial Relations with Ball Band, Mishawaka, Ind.; Art Brophy is teaching at Chickasaw, Ohio; George Byerwalter has a position with Johns-Manville in Chicago; Bud Clarke is with the U. S. Air Force at Las Vegas, Nev.; Joe Moore is in business with his father at East St. Louis, but will join the Air Force in January; Tom Fedewa is selling hardware and electric appliances in his father's store, Wabash, Ind.; Jim Heiny is an accountant in Ft. Wayne; Ed Nowak is selling groceries in Fond du Lac, Wis. . . . Bert Cavanagh, ex-'14, travelled from Phoenix, Ariz., for Homecoming and a visit with his son, Ed, a sophomore at St. Joe . . . Chaplain Urban Wurm, '33, is with the army in Korea, and was one of the two American chaplains assigned to go to Seoul to check on the whereabouts of the Apostolic Delegate, Bishop Byrne, M.M. They found the cathedral in frightful condition. The Communists had put up anti-God posters, shot up the statues, ripped the tabernacle off the altar, and stolen everything, including sacred vessels, vestments and linens. The two chaplains found the pastor of the cathedral who was supervising the work of cleaning up, but the Bishop, together with two French priests and five Korean priests, had been taken above the 38th parallel.

## Chi Club Sponsors Thanksgiving Dance

The Chicago Club sponsors its annual Thanksgiving dance this year at the attractive Neilsen's Restaurant, 79th and Western ave., Nov. 24, the night after Thanksgiving. This has been announced by committee members Dan Sullivan and Al Fellinger, who add that to prevent any overcrowding, a larger place than usual has been secured this year, which will comfortably accommodate 150 couples.

Music will be provided by a well known three-piece band in Chicago. The dance is to be of the informal cabaret type and all refreshments will be sold at the dance, and at standard prices.

# St. Joe Pumas Tie Ball State 7-7

## Pumas Lose at Touted Knights' Homecoming

The Canterbury College Knights, feted loud and long by the citizens of Lebanon, Ind., showed their appreciation of "Canterbury Day" last Saturday afternoon by beating St. Joe's Pumas, 14-7.

It was Homecoming in reverse for the visiting Fettermen, complete with marching bands, parades, majorettes, and frigid temperatures. The first collegiate football game ever played in Lebanon resulted in the first undefeated, untied season in Canterbury's history, and also marked the fifth defeat for St. Joe's outmanned grididers.

### Puma Drives Stall

Although the Pumas controlled the ball three-fourths of the time, it was once again a case of no power in the clutch. The Knights, continually under pressure from the rushes of Captain John Frawley, were able to pile up no less than five Collegeville thrusts deep in Canterbury territory. Three of these invasions were halted on downs, another on a first period fumble, and the last by the final gun.

A long-time thorn in the sides of St. Joe followers, little Evan Fine of basketball fame, scored the first Canterbury T.D. early in the first quarter. With the ball resting on Canterbury's 34-yard line, Fine broke off tackle and streaked 66-yards into the end zone for six points. Richie Syrek converted and the Knights led 7-0.

### Blocked Punt Lead to Score

The ensuing kickoff was returned 32 yards to the Puma 42 by Don Schubert, from which point Ernie Bidwell, Norb Hummel, and Tom Paonessa collaborated on a 52-yard drive in 15 plays to the Knights' six. This was the scene of the initial Puma disappointment, with Canterbury grabbing possession of the ball on downs.

After an exchange of punts in Canterbury country, the Scarlet and Purple engineered a blocked punt and recovered on the Knights' 15. Six more plays were still needed for St. Joe to punch across, but Frawley blasted through the line from the one to score. His kick tied it up, 7-7.

Canterbury failed to gain from their 26-yard line, as a good punt rolled the Pumas back to their own 29. Once again a drive was started, and once again it was stopped, this time on the Knights' 37. Biggest gainer of the embryonic invasion was 27-yard smash by the unstoppable Mr. Frawley.

Schnieders punted to the Canterbury 14, and it was the Pumas turn to stall a drive, as the Knights racked up three first downs and a 65-yard attack that finally was halted by halftime on the St. Joe 21. Canterbury quarterback Bob Barlow was the main nuisance, as he ran and passed for most of the yardage.

The second half began, and with it another Puma drive. In spite of two 15-yard penalties against St. Joe, Frawley, Bidwell, and Paonessa still managed to swarm down to the Canterbury 10. Whereupon, just to prove he's human, Frawley fumbled and the eager Knights pounced on the ball.

The remainder of the third period and half of the fourth settled into another punting duel, which was speedily resolved by a pass interference penalty called against the Pumas, giving the Knights a first down on the visitors' 49. Four plays later, still stalled on the 42, Barlow faded back and fired a pass to Canterbury's, and the state's, leading scorer, Bob Courtney. Courtney snagged it on the 11 and ambled over. Syrek's kick made it 14-7 in the middle of the last period.



## PUMA BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Nov. 29—Chicago U.  
Dec. 2—Indiana State  
Dec. 4—Loras  
Dec. 6—Evansville \*  
Dec. 10—Loras \*  
Dec. 11—St. Ambrose \*  
Dec. 16—St. Norbert  
Dec. 19—Wabash \*  
Jan. 9—Butler  
Jan. 11—Lewis \*  
Jan. 13—Valparaiso \*  
Jan. 16—Eastern Illinois \*  
Jan. 20—Indiana State \*  
Jan. 27—Ball State \*  
Feb. 3—Ball State  
Feb. 5—De Paul \*  
Feb. 7—St. Ambrose  
Feb. 10—Chicago U. \*  
Feb. 13—Wabash  
Feb. 15—Valparaiso  
Feb. 17—Butler \*  
Feb. 22—St. Norbert \*  
Feb. 27—Lewis

\* away

## Frosh Whites Defeat Purples

With burly Don LeMieux bulling across two touchdowns, the frosh "White" team edged the "Purple" squad, 13-7, in the freshman intra-squad tilt, held last Friday with a freezing wind and snow flurries.

On the third play of the first period, Purple quarterback Dick Soich flipped a pass to end Jim Ryan, who carried it over for six points. Soich then ran a bad pass from center over for the extra point.

There was very little offensive action until the third period, when the White's Don LeMieux cracked through the line for his first marker of the afternoon. The extra point attempt failed, leaving the Purple squad ahead 7-6.

In the final stanza, it was again LeMieux blasting through the line for what proved to be the White's winning points. George Ames ran the extra point to make the final score 13-7.

The Purple squad made a last-period rally, as quarterback Soich and halfback Bob Arlington teamed up for a 70-yard pass play which brought the ball to their opponents two-yard line. Time and a stiffening White defense stopped the threat, however, and the game ended with the ball on the White four.

## HOMECOMING FANS

## Chi U. Maroons Invade St. Joe For First Cage Tilt, Nov. 29

A tough, talented University of Chicago quintet will furnish the opposition for the inaugural Puma tilt of the 1950-51 basketball season, when the two teams square off on the evening of Nov. 29, in the St. Joe field house.

The game will be Chicago U.'s second visit to the Puma lair. Last year the Chicago five left Collegeville on the short end of a 50-30 score. St. Joe also polished off the Windy City squad 55-47 on their own floor.

The Nov. 29 game is the first one for both teams. Puma cage coach Dick Scharf considers it an excellent test of both school's talents.

Scharf has been tutoring his 23 net candidates at high speed for the past three weeks to prepare them for the rapidly approaching basketball campaign.

Commenting on the team's prospects this year, Scharf said, "The team has only fair speed and height, but their spirit is exce-

tionally high, and the boys are practicing well."

Giving the team the speed so essential for Coach Scharf's fast break style of offense are John Barrientos, Al Gallo, and Bud Soderstrom. Tom Saxelby, Gerry Garren, and Bob Doyle, along with Jack Wilz, Joe Kukoy, Larry Blaecker, and Jim Cullinan all stand well over the two-yard mark, giving the Pumas fair effectiveness under the boards.

In addition to six independent teams, the Pumas will also face eight rugged Indiana Conference foes, and the same number of opponents in the Midlands College Conference.

## HOMECOMING ACTION



## ... INTRAMURALS . . .

Aided and abetted by a hard charging line, and the aerial bombs of Charley Gorman, a determined Noll Hall eleven annexed the 1950 Interhall touch football tournament as they dethroned the Xavier Hall champions, 6-0.

The winning and only T.D. of the afternoon came late in the third quarter after a sustained drive by Noll from deep in their own territory to the Xavier 35-yard marker. The play that paid off for the Noll offense was a Gorman to Reid Mackin pass down the sidelines to the five-yard stripe. Mackin

stepped across from there, giving his team the decisive tally.

In contrast to the second half of the game, the first two periods uncovered practically no offensive power on the part of either team. The Xavierites did throw a scare into their opponents early in the initial stanza by pushing deep into Noll Territory only to have the drive halted scant yards away from that last chalk line.

For the final quarter the two teams settled down to bruising line play and the rushing of each other's passers. Xavier never threat-

## Second Period Rally Preserves Grid Record

A fighting Puma eleven overcame bad weather and a tough Ball State squad to gain a 7-7 tie and keep their undefeated Homecoming record intact before a fine crowd on a miserable day.

Trailing 7-0 at the half, St. Joe came roaring back at the start of the third quarter and marched 50-yards in 10 plays with Beaver going over from the two. Capt. Frawley was the workhorse of the Puma touchdown drive, picking up gains of five, 10 and 19 yards. Little Don Schubert made the contest a tie ball game with his perfect conversion.

State went into the lead early in the second quarter after recovering a St. Joe fumble on their own 46. They tallied in 12 plays with halfback Don McAfee going off tackle from the eight-yard line. Quarterback Bob Baker added the extra point.

The opening of the game displayed a see-saw battle back and forth across the field. The Pumas took the opening kick-off and went to their 33. Schnieders punt went out of bounds on the State 36. The Cardinals then marched 53 yards to the Puma 11, where a hard charging St. Joe line held for downs. Led by the passing of Tom Paonessa and the dependable running Frawley, St. Joe moved to their own 46. A fumble after a completed Paonessa pass gave Ball State possession of the ball at that point. This is where their previously mentioned scoring drive occurred. The rest of the second quarter saw the Pumas trying desperately to get back in the game but time ran out.

Capt. John Frawley's on side kick led to the Puma score at the opening of the third quarter. Ed Schultheis recovered on the mid-field stripe and the potent Pumas scored from there.

Bad weather hampered both teams in the remaining minutes of the game. Play was mainly between both 30-yard lines. Statistics show the Pumas had the better all around gaining, especially in the second half when the Collegeville line held the Cardinals to one first down and 20 yards rushing. St. Joe picked up eight first downs and 95 yards rushing in the second half. Failure to click on passing, partly due to the weather, kept the Pumas from scoring in the fourth quarter.

### Statistics

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|--------------------------|-------|------|
| First Downs Rushing      | 13    | 8    |
| First Downs Passing      | 1     | 0    |
| First Downs Penalty      | 1     | 0    |
| Net yards, rushing       | 175   | 168  |
| Net yards, passing       | 43    | 1    |
| Passes attempted         | 16    | 4    |
| Passes completed         | 3     | 1    |
| Passes intercepted       | 1     | 2    |
| Yards interceptions ret. | 3     | 0    |
| Punts, number of         | 7     | 6    |
| Punts, average yrdg.     | 40.05 | 32.5 |
| Yards kicks, punts ret.  | 52    | 33   |
| Fumbles                  | 2     | 2    |
| Ball lost by fumbles     | 1     | 1    |
| Penalties                | 5     | 5    |
| Yards lost on penalties  | 40    | 25   |

ended again after reaching their peak in the opening minutes of the contest.

Noll, on the other hand, almost grabbed another six points in the last period as they attempted to put the game on ice. Gorman again pierced the Xavier pass defense with a short flip to Al Gallo who tagged on Xavier's two-yard line. Noll failed to benefit on the two remaining plays before time ran out, and the final score stood in their favor, 6-0.

# Homecoming Highlights---1950



The 1950 Homecoming celebration got under way with the peppiest rally St. Joe's has seen in a long time. John Frawley, captain of the Puma gridlers, ignited the bonfire; the Frosh danced about it in Indian fashion and finally threw their green "beanies" into the flames. They were Frosh no longer—but Freshmen!



A novelty at St. Joseph's was the barn dance, held in the field house, on Homecoming eve. Beginning at eight o'clock and continuing until midnight, 70 couples danced to the music of The Hoosier Ramblers, with Dale Stath doing the calling. Four Jasper county couples, winners of prizes in eight counties, demonstrated for beginners.



Pictured above is a portion of the crowd attending the annual Homecoming Hop on Saturday evening. An alumnus, Bob Doran, and his band were on hand to make the festivity a success. 263 couples, the second largest crowd in Homecoming history, danced and made merry until midnight. The 1950 Homecoming dance will be remembered for many days to come.



Homecoming—1950 brought more alumni back to the campus than ever before. Particularly well represented were the classes of the last ten years. Shown above are three of them; l. to r.—George Byerwalter, '50; Jim Cullinan, a student; Bob Horky, '50; and Pat McAvinche, '50, with their lady friends.

## Floats and Bands In Homecoming Pre-Game Parade

It was a blustering, cold November day when the pre-game Homecoming Festival parade began to wind its way from the town of Rensselaer to the Puma football field, to watch St. Joe and Ball State fight to a 7-7 tie in the eleventh Homecoming game.

Although the weather was almost freezing, several hundred people lined the streets to watch twelve floats and seven marching bands roll and prance to the game.

The parade started at one p. m. at the corner of Washington and McKinley streets, in Rensselaer, and reached the local field in time for the beginning of the game.

### Special Queen Float

The Homecoming Queen, Miss Dorthiana Harrison, and her two attendants, Mrs. Kenneth Shoup and Miss Mary Agnew, rode the center float in the parade, a special one made for them.

The Rensselaer High School band and American Legion drum and bugle corps were only two of seven bands that marched. The high schools of Monon, Medaryville, Francesville, Morocco and Kentland were also represented.

The Monon High band received special applause for its high-stepping, extra snappy marching and prancing.

### Tonner in Two Bands

Professor Tonner, St. Joe band leader performed a dual role in the festival. He marched and played in the American Legion drum and bugle corps, in the Legion uniform, and later, in St. Joe Cardinal and Purple, directed the Puma band at the field.

The Collegeville band did not march in the parade. It remained in the stands to play a welcoming fanfare to each of the visiting bands.

The floats featured the building ingenuity of the St. Joe men. About two weeks of frantic nail-driving and paper-hanging preceded the finish products.

### O'Brien Plays Puma

Noll Hall's contribution to the parade was a large circus-style wagon, bearing the title, "Man-eating Puma" on each side. Inside the wagon cage was a more-than-life-sized Puma, who persisted in leaving it to follow his gregarious instincts, and mingle with the crowd and the rest of the parade. Jack O'Brien took the part of the Puma, and also led cheers at the game.

St. Joseph's Alumni Association was also featured on a float, one depicting college days of past years. Mr. Lincoln Pietrowski, Alumni vice-president, dressed in the habit of St. Joe priests, sat in an instructor's chair in a simulation of a classroom. Mr. Clarence Sieben, Alumni president, and Mr. Charles Fromer, Alumni director, acted the part of students on the float.

A figurehead on the front of the float quoted the Book of Facts, "You got to eat, You got to sleep, You got to work."

### Peace Float First

Xavier Hall's float with Peace as its theme led the parade. It featured a giant cross of white flowers standing over a simulated battlefield grave.

The Columbian Players drama club also sponsored a float, advertising the club's forthcoming play, "The Drunkard." The scene was a solitary lamppost, with a tophatted tippler leaning on it.



Chosen by a board of judges consisting of faculty, alumni, students, and newsmen as the most outstanding player in the Homecoming game, John Frawley, captain of the Puma eleven, is shown receiving the Lincoln Pietrowski award from the hands of the Rev. Norman Heckman, chairman of the Athletic Board, during the intermission at the Homecoming dance.



The Rensselaer High School Band, pictured above, was one of seven High School Bands taking part in the Homecoming festivities. Dressed in uniforms of the several schools, they added a colorful note to an already colorful parade. To Father Henry Martin go the "orchids" for the success of the biggest parade in St. Joe's history.



The Alumni float, carrying three of the national officers, was planned and executed by them. President Clarence Sieben, 1st Vice-President Lincoln Pietrowski, and Director Charles Fromer are the three men on the float. Standing on the curb, with camera in hand, is Bert Cavanagh, '14, who came all the way from Arizona for the Homecoming celebration.



By unanimous consent the float executed by the students of Xavier Hall was judged the most beautiful in the parade. A snow-white cross towering over a replica of the world on which stood a statue of Our Lady, looking down upon a battlefield, was most inspiring. The word PEACE was inscribed on both sides of the float.